





## Cease-fire in Gaza Leaves Question of Leadership

**RAMALLAH, West Bank** — As Palestinians begin thinking about how to rebuild the bombarded Gaza Strip, the biggest hurdle quickly became apparent: Who will be in charge?

European countries, oil-rich Arab kingdoms and the United Nations have all pledged money or aid since Israel declared a cease-fire Sunday in the military offensive it launched Dec. 27. But none of the donors wants to deal with Hamas, the Islamist movement that still controls Gaza but is considered a terrorist organization by Israel, the European Union and the United States.

Israel's preferred partner is the Palestinian Authority, headed by President Mahmoud Abbas and dominated by his secular Fatah party. Although the Palestinian Authority governs in the West Bank, it was forcibly tossed out of Gaza by Hamas in June 2007.

Abbas' influence has waned since then, even within Fatah. Many Palestinians are angry that he didn't object more loudly to Israel's invasion of Gaza. Instead, the Palestinian Authority's security services effectively bottled up West Bank protests against Israel's actions.

## Further Investigations of Detainees Immobilized

**GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba** — In one of its first actions, the Obama administration instructed military prosecutors late Tuesday to seek a 120-day halt of legal proceedings involving detainees at the Guantanamo Bay naval base — a clear break with the approach of the outgoing Bush administration.

The instruction came in a motion filed late Tuesday with a military court handling the case of five defendants accused of organizing the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the United States. The motion called for "a continuance of the proceedings" until May

20 so that "the newly inaugurated president and his administration [can] review the military commissions process, generally, and the cases currently pending before military commissions, specifically."

Such a request may not be automatically granted by military judges, and not all defense attorneys may not agree to such a suspension. But the move is a first step toward closing a detention facility and system of military trials that became a worldwide symbol of the Bush administration's war on terror, and its unyielding attitude to foreign and domestic critics.

## Obama Emanates International Effect

**WASHINGTON** — World leaders impatient for a new direction for the United States greeted President Barack Obama's arrival with exuberance Tuesday but sent telltale warnings of the challenges about to envelop the new chief executive and his administration.

At the same time, many of the messages were laden with hints of caution needed to deal with the troubled times ahead. German Chancellor Angela Merkel, a conservative who had good relations with President George W. Bush, nevertheless said that she hoped in the new era there would be agreement that "no single country can solve the problems of the world."

Obama, in a nod to the global sentiment and with Bush seated only a few feet away, left no doubt in his inaugural address that an important part of his audience was on the far side of the horizon.

Allies in Europe hope that the arrival of a new president brings them closer to Washington on difficult issues — such as dealing with international extremism — and leads to greater reliance on collective action and international institutions.

Governments showed they were eager to start this important new relationship on the right foot: Israel withdrew tanks and troops from the Gaza Strip, Russia resumed disputed gas exports to Ukraine, and South Korea sent a peace delegation to the north.

## Safer Path for Supplies to Afghanistan

**WASHINGTON** — Army Gen. David Petraeus said Tuesday that the United States had reached agreements to open "additional logistical routes into Afghanistan" through its Central Asian neighbors to the north, reducing dependence on Pakistan as the main transit route for supplies to U.S. and NATO troops.

The White House meeting will mark Obama's first formal engagement with the most immediate foreign policy issues he faces, including Afghanistan, Iraq and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

About three-quarters of "nonlethal" supplies for the 64,000-strong U.S. and NATO force in Afghanistan — food, fuel, construction materials and other goods — travel by road from the Pakistani port of Karachi and across the mountainous Afghanistan-Pakistan border through the Khyber Pass. Pakistani transit convoys have repeatedly been attacked in recent months by Taliban fighters.

## Top Internet Company Downsizes Media Efforts

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Google has recently closed some experimental products and trimmed its staff to better deal with the global recession. It also said last week it was ending uploads to Google Video, closing its mobile social networking service Dodgeball and shuttering Google Catalog Search.

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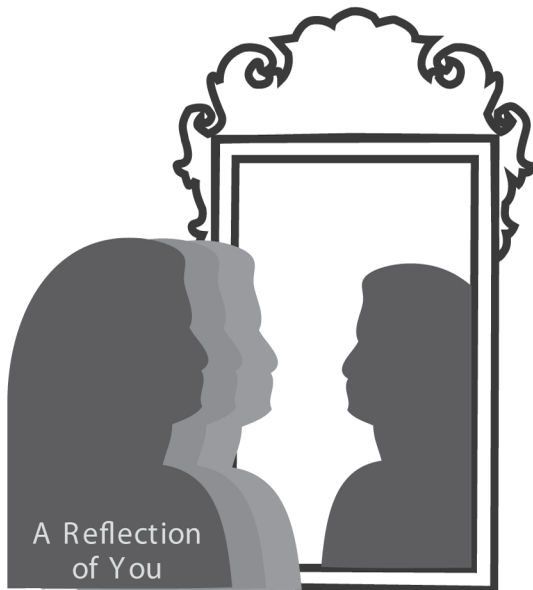
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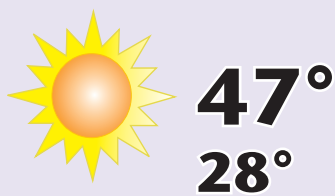
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## Keeping King's Dream Alive



JAKE THIEWES/contributing photographer

Julianne Malveaux has appeared on programs such as "The O'Reilly Factor" and "Politically Incorrect" and is a regular contributor to CNN and BET.

By AMANDA CASKEY  
contributing writer

"Where is your audacity?"

This was the main question posed at the 22nd annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration by keynote speaker, Julianne Malveaux, the president of Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, N.C.

Monday evening, Wilson Hall was filled with the sounds of gospel songs and moving speeches about the life and legacy of King. The ceremony was a combination of reverent remembrance and determination. Malveaux's speech, and the rest of the ceremony, focused on King's life and the struggles he went through to make a better world.

JMU contemporary gospel singers and a dramatic expression of King's life started off the celebration with an uplifting look into the goals of King, such as equality in schools and the eradication of poverty.

"A candle-lighting ceremony was conducted by various organizations and departments to symbolize King's strong character and the con-

tinuation of his dreams in today's society," said Winston Bland, Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The program, sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Student Services, challenged the audience with the theme "He Lit the Torch, We Make the Difference."

Malveaux called for the audience to continue King's work. She suggested that students not only listen to the words of his speeches like the famous "I Have a Dream" speech, but to think about ways to make the dream come alive citing the need to be observant and compassionate to those who need help.

She admitted that most people see the manifestation of King's goals in President Barack Obama; however, America "still has a lot to do."

According to Malveaux, the younger generation has been "reconnected to essential truths" through the commitment they show toward making this country more compassionate to those who need help.

But it wasn't all about what the country has done, but more so what the country needs to do.

Malveaux vividly discussed the corruption of America's economic structure and called for "ra-

### MLK 5K Winner



ADRIENNE GOLDBERG/The Breeze

Junior Joe Wood won the Martin Luther King, Jr. 5K race Saturday at Festival.

## STUDENTS: Crowd Not a deterrent to Witnessing history

Students, from front

31 degrees and the crowd overwhelming, Kepner explained that he was glad he had attended.

"It was definitely worth the drive," Kepner said. "I am going to go home and tell all my friends and rub it in their faces."

Lawler was more reflective on the president's speech.

"Obama's speech was profoundly strict and yet realistic," she said. "People held up their American flags when he spoke, and I felt so patriotic because all of these people had come together for one common reason."

Even though Lawler was not able to see the inaugural activities up close, she still felt the day was a success.

"When I saw him onstage at the swearing-in ceremony, I thought of his slogan 'Yes We Can,'" Lawler said, "and I thought, 'Yes We Did.'"



CAROLYN COLE/The Los Angeles Times

Barack Obama swore-in to become the 44th President of the United States on Tuesday.

## CADETS: March in Inaugural parade

Cadets, from front

only for lunch and dinner. The weekend culminated with a two-hour mock parade — with cadets in full uniform and equipment — that made its way through a retirement community despite the freezing rain.

"It really wasn't that bad once we started moving because you're focusing on more than just standing in the cold," said Hunter Desper, a senior history major who has played in the Cadet's horn line for two years. "You're focusing on playing and marching and looking good."

On Tuesday morning, 150 cadets piled into three buses and left for D.C. at 2:30 a.m. even though the parade wasn't expected to start until 12 hours later. The trip, which normally would have taken two and half hours, took twice as long due to roads being closed and a minor mishap with clipping a bus mirror, according to the Cadet's Web site, www.yea.org.

When the corps arrived in D.C., they went through Secret Service security checks at the Pentagon, then waited on the buses for a couple of hours until being ushered to the White House's Ellipse staging area.

"Where we started, they had holding tents and warming tents but there was so many people that we couldn't fit into them," Desper said. "We got to see Barack Obama get sworn in and give his speech and then after that, we left. But at least we got to see that."

Just walking to the starting point of the parade on Pennsylvania Avenue took about four hours, according to Desper, partly because of Sen. Ted Kennedy's seizure during a luncheon after Obama's inauguration.

The parade committee allowed about 1,400 groups to apply to be part of the parade, and only 90 made the cut, according to Desper.

If something unexpected were to happen during the parade, the Cadets were fully prepared, being one of six groups chosen to perform for the president.

"We were prepared to play for the president like in a crisis situation or whatever just to keep something happening as opposed to looking at what's going on," Desper said.

The Cadets marched in the second element of six. Desper lost sense of time when he was marching the approximate one-and-a-half-mile parade, but noticed there were hardly any people in the stands watching the parade due to the cold.

"There was the harsh cold, like slapping you in the face," Desper said. "One problem we had is that the valves on our horns were frozen and so the first little bit we had to blow air through them for a little while to get them unfrozen. But it was all worth it to do the parade."

## Facebook Could Hinder Jobseekers

Privacy standards do not guarantee information is not visible to others

By LAURA HEDGES  
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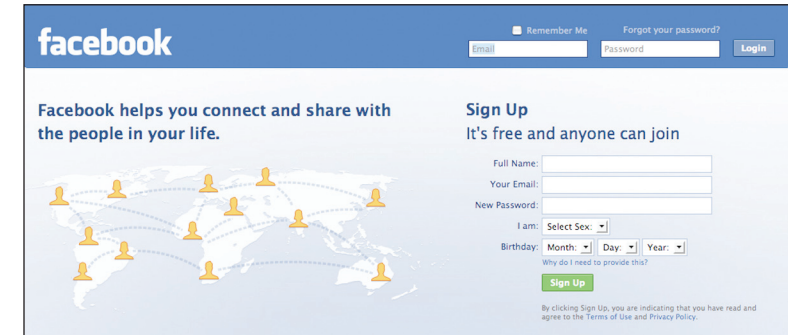
There is always controversy surrounding addictions. Drugs and alcohol gradually decay our bodies, gambling puts us in the hole, and some addictions are downright unmentionable. However, Facebook, the compulsively checked social networking tool has left us scratching our heads as to whether or not the addiction is a healthy one.

There were 132.1 million Facebook users as of June 2008 compared to MySpace, which attracted 117.6 million users, according to ComScore, a global Internet provider that measures consumer response to the digital world. The average Facebook user spends 19 minutes on the site a day, and as of 2007, Facebook received 40 billion hits a month.

As Facebook becomes increasingly mainstream, does the content of the profile reflect the shift? Is it appropriate for college-aged students to share silly pictures that could later be taken out of context and cost an individual of his or her dream job or graduate school admission? Is Facebook hurting or helping college

students as they enter the already competitive job market?

Common sense is the best strategy when it comes to Facebook, according to Becky Shost, the employer relations coordinator for the University of New Hampshire's advising center.



"You don't want to post anything that would make you look like a bad candidate," Shost said. "Employers are looking for reasons why they shouldn't hire you."

Shost went on to explain Facebook is now a real consideration when it comes to college-aged students entering the job market. Though there

are privacy pictures that limit access to the profile picture, having unflattering images on the Internet still poses a potential threat.

With theories of companies hiring hackers or creating decoy accounts to find evidence of unflattering behavior, the appeal in the social

networking site can be quickly deflated.

Privacy settings give the impression an individual has the ability to share specific information with specific people, but Facebook's privacy setting states they "share information with third parties only in limited circumstances." This is done only when

the information sharing is reasonably necessary to offer the service, legally required, and permitted by the particular user, according to the Web site.

The networking site's privacy page also explains that though they do all they can in their power to protect user information, there's no guarantee.

"We cannot and do not guarantee that user content you post on the site will not be viewed by unauthorized persons," the Facebook privacy page states. "We are not responsible for circumvention of any privacy settings or security measures contained on the site."

Of the top UNH employers, there wasn't a single recruiter who would go on the record as to whether or not they use Facebook in the hiring process. Instead, there remains a whisper that one unfavorable picture or wall post on Facebook could pose as a potential downfall, ruining everything a student works toward in his or her college studies. Not knowing the etiquette regarding whether or not it's appropriate to consider a candidate's social life when competing for a job remains a challenge for recruiters.



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*From a classmate who actually did the work, finished the test in 10 minutes and respects that thing called the Honor Code.*

A **“you-don’t-belong-there”** dart to the epic-sized turd that greeted me from the floor of my shower as I opened the curtain this morning.

*From an amazed, but disgusted, sophomore girl who appreciates the thought but would rather see you in the toilet.*

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*From a Mill resident who has washed her hands at least 50 times since removing these items.*

A **“this-is-going-to-be-a-long-four-years”** dart to television if we have 12-hour coverage every time Obama makes a public appearance.

*From a “Scrubs” fan who just wanted to watch his favorite TV show — eight hours after the inauguration.*

A **“you-bet-it-was-cold-out”** pat to all the partygoers this past weekend who braved the sub-zero temperatures to keep the JMU image strong.

*From a drunk-bus driver who appreciates everyone’s high spirits and looks forward to another weekend of fun!*

GUEST COLUMN  
JASON YAWORSKE

# Rewarding Disaster

Assessing blame, although looked down upon in the middle of a crisis, is a necessary and important first step toward correcting problems. That is why the current narrative of the cause of our recent financial troubles is so frustrating to Republicans, and for all those who cherish the free market, who have supposedly been discredited.

It seems that the dominant narrative cited in explaining our current situation is that the government, controlled by so-called “free market ideologues”, a.k.a. Republicans, (I only wish), began a legacy of deregulation in the 1980s, allowing the financial sector and Wall Street to run wild and destroy our previously solid system of big-government regulations. But the common narrative couldn’t be further from the truth.

Case in point: the current financial crisis, which was sparked in large part by the actions of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, government-sponsored entities (GSEs) created by FDR and strengthened by Jimmy Carter, who had the backing of the United States government.

That backing naturally had market-distorting effects that free market advocates had been pointing out for decades. Furthermore, for all we heard about the evils of sub-prime loans and “predatory lenders” the mission of Fannie and Freddie was to provide such loans and to be such lenders. Their very purpose was to do something that the free market discouraged. For Democrats, creators and champions of these organizations and their methods, to now decry them is politics, not honesty.

Defending regulations is not a pleasant thing for any conservative or libertarian. Still, most people of that political persuasion (generally opposing government interference in the market) have no problem with tough regulations on institutions that are backed or administered by the government. Those on the other side of the aisle, who unquestionably support benevolent government interference as “progressive,” see no reason for that “progress” to be checked.

It is well documented that the Bush administration repeatedly attempted — since as far back as 2001 — to urge Congress to pass tougher regulations on GSEs. The administration went so far as to push for the creation of a new federal agency whose specific function was to review and regulate Fannie and Freddie. Much of their warnings now sound like eerie predictors of the current situation, and the current proposed solutions mimic verbatim the requests of the

administration at that time. The administration’s notorious lack of interest in public opinion seems to prevent it from making its case even on the rare occasion that it is proved correct.

In fact it was Democrats who successfully dragged their feet every step of the way, enthralled at the “progressive goals” of GSEs to provide means of housing to low-income and minority citizens (not to mention campaign contributions). Rep. Barney Frank was perhaps the most outspoken defender, saying that the federal government should actually be doing more to encourage Fannie and Freddie to give sub-prime loans to get low-income people into homes. He also accused Republicans of “exaggerating” the problems at Fannie and Freddie, and that he would be happy to “roll the dice” on these organizations due to their “noble mission.”

Of course, rather than being thoroughly discredited, Frank is now virtually in charge of resurrecting our financial system in Congress. So is the way of Washington: Noble intentions beat competency every time.

When the Republican-sponsored bill (the Federal Housing Enterprise Regulatory Reform Act of 2005) was presented to the Senate Banking Committee urging more regulation of the financial institutions, the bill was passed on a party-line vote, with all Republicans for it, and all Democrats in the “nay” column, causing

the bill to sputter and ultimately die.

Speaking of the bill, Alan Greenspan, also a so-called “deregulatory zealot,” said that failing to increase regulations on Fannie and Freddie places “the total financial system of the future at substantial risk.” Even former president Bill Clinton has called out congressional Democrats for resisting any efforts by Republicans to increase regulations on Fannie and Freddie. So when Nancy Pelosi blames Republican free-market zealotry and deregulatory hubris for the current financial crisis, she reveals only a disdain for the intelligence of her audience.

Today, the Democrats have a strong majority in both houses of Congress, as well as the presidency. The people (Democrats) and methods (government intervention), which should have been thoroughly discredited in the past, have now been promoted as the solutions to our current problems.

In other words, we have called upon the arsonists to put out our fire.

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GUEST COLUMN  
JON ANDERSON

# Hamas Does Not Want Peace

Protests erupted around the globe soon after the Israeli offensive into Gaza. News reports contained a “disproportionate use of power” argument, because about a hundred Palestinians have been killed for each dead Israeli. “Israel is bullying the poor and defenseless Palestinians”, or so goes the standard propaganda.

International pressure has prompted Israeli leaders to a premature cease-fire. Israel has greater military might and its enemy is definitely being defeated, but before heaping scorn on Israel one should consider the ideology and actions of Israel’s enemy. Hamas — not the Palestinian people, who are victims of Hamas — is in fact the true enemy of Israel. Hamas is extremely motivated by Islam and it is Islam that is at the root of the war.

Authoritative Islamic documents include principles such as: Islam forbids a Jewish state to exist on land formerly under Islamic rule; Islam requires that jihad must continue until Islam reigns supreme throughout the whole world; and that the only guarantee of salvation for the Muslim is to die in jihad. When these ideas are acted on they not only prevent peace between nations, but they cause a state of war.

Muhammad, the highest example for Muslims, promoted a form of Islam during the last 10 years of his life characterized by brutal, aggressive military conquest. This aspect of Muhammad’s life didn’t find its way into the Intro to Islam course that I took immediately after Sept. 11. Regardless, the example set by Muhammad is historic fact, recorded in Ibn Ishaq’s biography of Muhammad and is considered authoritative by Muslim scholars. Ishaq’s writings and other sources provide a context for interpreting and correctly applying sayings in the Quran such as “Fight and slay the infidels (non-Muslims) wherever you find them” (Sura 9:5).

The ideological problem is intensified by the Palestinian Authority’s (PA) and Hamas’ active indoctrination of its youth through public schools and TV programs. Government-run elementary schools literally teach children that dying in the fight against Israel is an honorable aspiration. An organization called Palestinian Media Watch ([pmw.org.il](http://pmw.org.il)) documents this shocking indoctrination.

Since its rebirth as a nation in 1948, Israel has been surrounded by predominately Muslim countries. The conflict in Gaza is only the latest in a long series of wars. Sixty years of peace talks have consistently failed to bring lasting peace to the region. Islam is again at the root of the problem because of a doctrine called “taquiya” (pronounced tak-ee-ya) — the intentional deception of the enemy.

During peace talks the commitments agreed to by Palestinian leaders have proven to be utterly meaningless. Honest observers will note that Israel has made many painful concessions in exchange for mere promises from its hostile neighbors — promises that are not fulfilled. Offers of land for peace, for example, have only resulted in the empowerment of Israel’s enemies. If history teaches us anything then it is abundantly clear that no mere concession will satisfy Hamas.

Given the realities they face, Israel has no better option than to conduct a full-scale military offensive against Hamas. Israel must destroy the infrastructure and kill or capture the combatants. Israel has tried making peace with Palestinian leaders for decades. Hamas does not want peace. Their stated goal is to replace Israel with an Islamic state. When facing an enemy like Hamas, thorough destruction of the enemy is necessary.

It is extremely problematic for Israel to successfully kill the militants and destroy its infrastructure. Hamas intentionally embeds its warriors and its weapons in densely populated areas and inside schools and mosques. Like the United States, Israel goes to great lengths to avoid civilian casualties, but given the standard operating procedure of Hamas it is unavoidable. Blame falls squarely on Hamas for seeking international sympathy with its dead and wounded human shields.

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## THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

# Kidney Dispute a P.R. Stunt

It doesn’t make sense to use the loss of an inanimate object to measure a person’s sadness about a breakup. After all, movies can be replaced, music is easily downloaded even if you’ll never see your favorite CD again and furniture can be found by a quick search on Craig’s list. Sometimes you get lucky, and in the midst of dividing things, your not-so-significant other forgets that he let you borrow what became your favorite book — just like that, you have a new addition to your library.

But in the case of Dr. Richard Batista, he hasn’t forgotten that he donated his kidney to his soon-to-be ex-wife Dawnell, and it is one former possession of his he insists payback for.

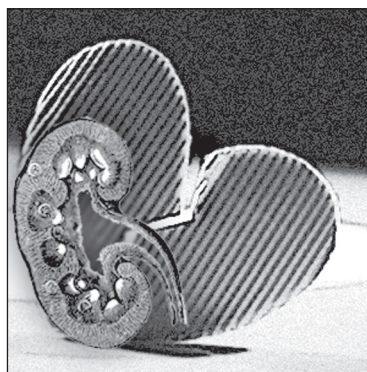
The couple wed in 1990. In 2001, Richard donated his kidney to his wife. In 2005, Dawnell filed for divorce and they have yet to reach a settlement. According to the BBC, Dr. Batista “told reporters that he decided to go public because he was frustrated at the slow pace of divorce negotiations...” He’s hoping that the more public the case gets, the quicker the settlement will be reached — by asking his wife to give back the organ that saved her life. Well that, or to pay for what comes out to be

\$1.5 million for the cost of the kidney.

Rumors have been flying as to why Dawnell was the one to file for the divorce. Richard claims she’s been having an affair for more than a year. Another reason he decided to go public with his outrageous demand was because his estranged wife was allegedly keeping his three children away from him for prolonged periods of time.

You have to feel somewhat bad for the guy. After all, he literally gave a piece of himself to the woman he thought he was going to spend the rest of his life with. No one would question that it’s an unfortunate situation you wouldn’t wish on anyone. But you have to wonder about the kind of pressure this woman was under after he gave her the kidney. There would definitely be a huge feeling of debt to the person who gave you an organ in order to save your life. And they could always use the excuse: “Can you do \_\_\_\_ for me? After all, I did give you a kidney.” And so on and so forth.

When asked in an interview for an article in the *Huffington Post* about his feelings toward the donation, Dr. Batista stated, “There is no greater feeling on this planet. As God is my witness, I felt



as if I could put my arm around Jesus Christ. It was unbelievable; I was walking on a cloud. To this day I would still do it again.”

If all of this is true and the good doctor is sincere in his statements about doing the whole donation process over again, then this publicity stunt needs to be put to a stop. Aside from the fact that an organ is not legally a marital asset and cannot be fought over, he’s

doing a disservice to people who are considering donating their organs by scaring the crap out of them.

Instead of continuing to fight for his kids (how does he explain to his children that he wants Mommy’s kidney because it was his first?) in a mature manner, he’s discouraging future donors from giving someone the most selfless gift they could give.

My prescription for the doctor would be this: Get a bucket of ice cream, put on a good John Cusack movie like “High Fidelity” and let karma do the rest.

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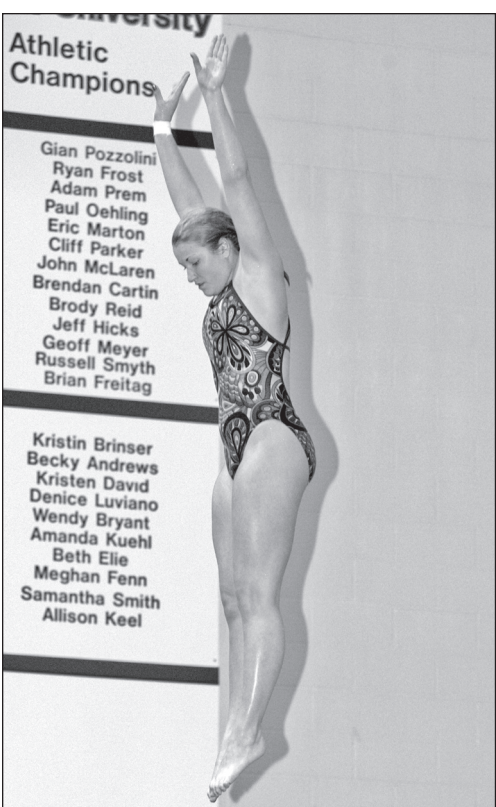
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# From the Mat to the Pool



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**Jessie Everett, a former competitive gymnast, now excels at diving for JMU.**

*After giving up gymnastics, Jessie Everett steps into role as star on diving team*

**By CASEY CAVANAGH**  
contributing writer

Last week, the Colonial Athletic Association named JMU sophomore Jessica Everett the Diver of the Week after her commanding performance against Northeastern. She won the 3-meter springboard event with a score of 268.28, while finishing second in the 1-meter dive with a score of 280.95.

"I was definitely surprised, but I know that we have been training really hard; it's definitely nice to be recognized for that," Everett said.

Making Everett's accomplishments even more impressive is the fact that she was just a recreational diver until a few years ago.

While attending Yorktown High School in Arlington, she didn't compete for her school's team, diving only in the summers. It was more of a hobby than a serious sport for her.

Her main focus was gymnastics, which she had done since she was four years old.

During the college search, Everett had intentions to continue participating in some form of gymnastics, whether at the club or varsity level.

Gymnastics at JMU had been cut prior to her

freshman season due to Title IX, but it didn't matter. Her desire to attend JMU outweighed her love of the sport of gymnastics.

"I knew that I wanted to come to JMU with or without gymnastics," she said.

So, during her first semester in Harrisonburg, Everett joined JMU's club gymnastics team, but it wasn't nearly as competitive as she was used to.

"I missed the competitiveness and intensity of the gymnastics I had done growing up," Everett said.

Her father suggested that she contact the swimming and diving coach at JMU. Everett said he always thought that she would be a good diver.

Sure enough, she contacted coach Becky Benson and began practicing. Over the year, she refined her diving skills and became a member of JMU's dive team.

"I love diving now and Becky Benson has had plenty to do with that," the sophomore said. "She is one of the main reasons why I have gotten so far and hope to get even further in my diving career."

As a freshman, she placed second in two events in a meet against Richmond. It was her only meet of the year.

Safe to say, this year has been much different.

"One of my personal goals earlier this year was to qualify for the NCAA zone meet, which I did and I am really excited about it," Everett said.

As far as a career in diving, Everett would like to keep competing after college. She is currently studying to be an elementary teacher.

"I think it would be cool to keep diving even after I graduate," Everett said. "I think I would miss it too much to stop."

## Evans on POY List

**By WES SHAW**  
*The Breeze*

Meredith Alexis graduated from JMU in 2007 as the owner of virtually every major record in Madison women's basketball history.

The Dukes' all-time leader in scoring and the Colonial Athletic Association's all-time leading rebounder, Alexis left Harrisonburg for Washington, D.C., and signed to the WNBA's Mystics following the league's draft.

Tamera Young departed from JMU the following May, able to say virtually everything Alexis could and then some. Young surpassed the 6-foot-3 center in points, setting a conference record, and moved into second on the all-time school and CAA rebounding lists.

In June, Young was selected eighth overall by the Atlanta Dream. While Alexis never made the Mystics' final roster (she went on to play overseas), Young was Atlanta's top rookie last season, averaging seven points and four rebounds per game.

In the last two years, JMU has graduated two of the best players in its history. Neither Alexis nor Young, however, received the kind of national attention that Dawn Evans is receiving this year.

In their careers, neither was named to the Naismith Award watch list for the NCAA's player of the year, as JMU's sophomore point guard was in December.

Evans was among 50 women across the nation listed. She was one of only eight sophomores nationwide, and one of only two players from the CAA to be mentioned.

"I think it's a tremendous honor for her to be recognized as one of the top players in the country," JMU coach Kenny Brooks said Tuesday. "It's a prestigious list to be on and the fact that she's on it just means that what she's done thus far this season has been warranted."

Brooks has used Evans' success as a platform to attract future recruits, further showing that JMU's athletes can receive national attention and can perform at very high levels.

"We're very proud of her, it's something that we don't take lightly," JMU's seventh-year coach said. "And you better believe that we sent out that press release to our recruits. I think it just brings more notoriety to our program."

Evans currently leads the NCAA in scoring, averaging 24.5 points per game entering tonight's contest against George Mason.

In Sunday's game against Drexel, Evans scored JMU's final 22 points, leading the Dukes to a 60-56 win over the No. 4 scorer in the NCAA, Gabriela Marginean, and her Dragons.

And while Evans is bringing JMU into the national spotlight this season, it is possible that much of her success could have been ignored without help from Madison's prior superstars.

"The success that we've had in the past, in particular with Tamera, has really put our kids on a pantheon, so to speak," Brooks said. "And Dawn may be in a better situation because of that."

In under two years at JMU, Evans has proved herself its most dangerous and complete player. And Brooks hasn't ignored anything she's accomplished, or anything she has the potential to accomplish in the future.

"She's a dynamite basketball player, she's a dynamite scorer, she's a dynamite competitor and I think she has the potential to be the one of the best, if not the best, to ever play here," he said.



EVANS

## MVP Award A Farce

**By MARK HEISLER** (COMMENTARY)  
*The Los Angeles Times*

**LOS ANGELES** — And the 2008-09 NBA

MVP is ...

As if.

That wasn't an MVP-off or a shootout between Kobe Bryant and LeBron James; it was a basketball game between Bryant's Lakers and James' Cleveland Cavaliers.

James outscored a handicapped Bryant, 23-20, and unless something changes, James is a cinch to be the most valuable player this season.

On the other hand, it was Bryant who went home happy and James who went home sad Monday night after the Lakers ran over the Cavaliers, 105-88.

Then, of course, there's the question of why everyone should place so much importance on who the MVP is.

I know everyone does. Chanting "MVP!" when one's favorite is at the free-throw line has become a ritual throughout the NBA, from here to Cleveland to Oklahoma City (Thunder fans have favorites too, just on different teams).

The award is often taken as a statement of who's best, which it can't be if Karl Malone could beat out Michael Jordan in 1997.

It's actually all about the narrative. Last season, the Lakers needed Bryant to be all he could be as they climbed back to elite status, making them a perfect vehicle for the MVP campaign, which Bryant won.

This season, it's the Cavaliers who need James to be all he can be as they climb into elite status, making them the perfect vehicle.

Bryant, meanwhile, is on a team with much more firepower who needs as much restraint as scoring from him. Chris Paul's Hornets aren't winning enough, nor are Dwyane Wade's Heat.

Bryant and James didn't put on a fireworks show. It wasn't a duel, in the mind of either.

Nor does the great Lakers-Cavaliers rivalry figure into it. At this point, there is a Lakers-Celtics rivalry and a Cavaliers-Celtics rivalry, but no Lakers-Cavaliers rivalry.

The Cavaliers lost a hard-fought seven-game second-round series to the Celtics last spring.

This fall, when they had to go to Boston for the opener, the Cavaliers marched to the dressing room before the game, rather than stay on the floor to see the Celtics get their championship rings.

"You know, we played the Celtics 11 times last season," James said. "We only played the Lakers twice."

If Bryant is no less intent on winning, and has always been, when he was James' age — 24 — he was known to shoot it out with players such as Vince Carter and Tracy McGrady.

Bryant said it was never personal, he was just playing hard. Of course, in those days, when Bryant played hard, he just naturally shot the ball, a lot.

In the one season-plus that this Lakers team has been back among the elite, they have seen a new, more restrained Bryant, as in the recent win over Miami, when he hounded Wade on defense and wound up taking only 14 shots himself.

"I think Kobe still comes to the games, looking for challenges, night in, night out," Coach Phil Jackson said. "I think his challenge level has become a little more refined. He does what the teams needs him to do."

Bryant did exactly that Monday night, dislocating the ring finger on his right hand trying to knock the ball out of James' hands on the Cavaliers' second possession.

Calling it "the worst pain I ever played with," Bryant played 40 minutes anyway, hounding James into an 8-for-25 night from the floor.

Kobe and LeBron did not even make the top 10 highlights on ESPN's "SportsCenter." But the fact that this game was televised by TNT probably had something to do with.

They just played basketball, at as high a level as it gets.

## TIGERS VISIT HARRISONBURG



AMY GWALTNEY/The Breeze

**CAA foe Towson visited the Dukes at the Convocation Center on Wednesday. At press time, JMU led 33-30 at the half. Senior forward Juwann James, pictured above, led the Dukes with 10 points through the game's first 20 minutes. For a full story, visit breezejmu.org.**

## Dukes' Goalie Competes with U.S. National Team in Australia



HOLLY FOURNIER/file photo

**Rising senior Kelsey Cutchins' 0.72 goals against average led the NCAA in 2008.**

JMU's All-American goalkeeper Kelsey Cutchins spent five days Down Under competing in the Australian Youth Olympic Festival with the U.S. Under-21 National Team.

Cutchins has been a wall defending the net for the Dukes throughout her career in Harrisonburg. In 2008, she set a JMU record with a National-best 0.72 goals against average. She also led the country in save percentage, posting a .824 mark.

The Suffolk native also helped the Dukes notch 11 shutouts in 2008, including one in a 1-0 victory over Old Dominion in the Colonial Athletic Association championship game. It was the fifth shutout for Cutchins in six career CAA Tournament games.

The rising senior has been a member of the U.S. national squad throughout her tenure at JMU, where she has started since her freshman year.

In the Australian Youth Olympic Festival, Cutchins appeared in three of her team's four matches, starting in two of them.

One of her two tournament starts came in the bronze-medal match against India, where she posted a first-half shutout.

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**Dawn Evans was one of two players from the CAA named to the Naismith watch list for NCAA player of the year.**



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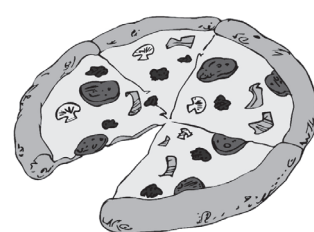
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Students show their enthusiasm for weekend partying. On weekends the “Drunk Bus” runs until 3 a.m. It takes students from campus to local apartments as a safe way to transport those who have been drinking.

## Passengers Subject To Drunken Singing

### Tales from the ‘Drunk Bus’

By **CAITLIN HARDGROVE**  
contributing writer

As a staggering girl’s stiletto heel punctures your ankle and the guy next to you throws up all over himself, the humid air becomes filled with an earsplitting, slurred version of the JMU Fight Song. Welcome to the Night Shuttle — or what students refer to as the Drunk Bus.

As unappealing as it sounds, many JMU students look forward to embarking on this joy ride each weekend.

“I’m a chant leader,” said sophomore Murphy Cummins, proudly describing his success at getting his fellow bus riders to sing “The Wheels on the Bus” while on Harrisonburg Department of Public Transportation’s Night Shuttle. “Once there was a dance party in the front of the bus I was on.”

But not all rides on the Night Shuttle are so feel-good.

JMU student Jimmy Flynn said he’s been kicked off the Drunk Bus twice this year.

After the driver stopped at Godwin Hall and got off — as many do to use the bathroom or visit the vending machine before making their next round — a seemingly drunk female sat in the driver’s seat and started honking the horn.

“So then he said, ‘Everyone get off!’ and slams the door and speeds off,” Flynn said. “I don’t see how it’s a good idea to stop and get off of a bus full of drunk people.”

This was just one of Flynn’s not-so-kosher nights on the bus. Shortly after this incident, the same bus driver kicked everyone off again after someone in the back had opened the emergency exit.

“I’m taking the bus, trying to be safe, and walking home isn’t exactly the safest thing,” said Flynn.

So why are students being forced to walk home? Because driving a loud, packed bus in the late hours is not the easiest of tasks.

Le’Roy Sweezy, 32, a bus driver and HDPT nightshift supervisor, said he and other drivers often “decide that the bus cannot be operated” and ask all passengers to get off. Sweezy said this happens when passengers flout the rules, but also if the bus gets in an accident,

in which case there is a direct radio channel to 911 that gives drivers access to police, fire and rescue squads.

HDPT assistant director and safety coordinator Aaron Smith-Walter said someone will be kicked off if they are “actively defacing the vehicle,” but generally it’s handled on a “case-by-case basis.”

“We just got new digital video surveillance that we utilize to identify problems,” Smith-Walter said, “but for the most part we don’t have any problems with people from JMU.”

Wait. If it’s not just JMU students who are causing a ruckus, who is it?

“It’s usually interactions with outsiders from other schools,” Smith-Walter said.

Another bus driver, who insisted on remaining anonymous, agrees: “I’ve never really had a problem with JMU students. It’s always the little shitheads from other schools that come and mess everything up.”

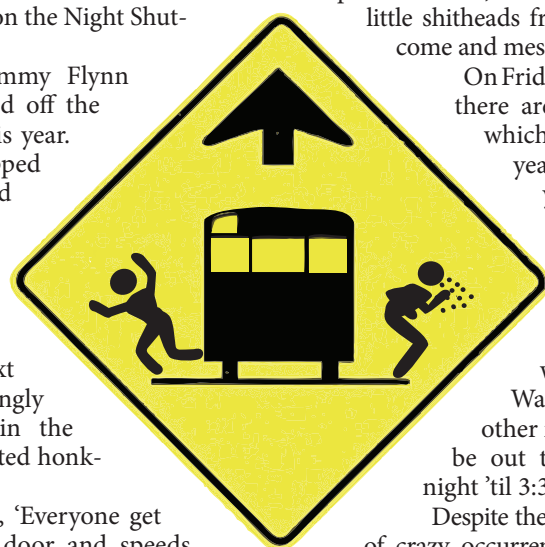
On Friday and Saturday nights, there are generally 10 routes, which run until 3 a.m. “This year has been a normal year passenger-wise,” Sweezy said.

What exactly is “normal”? “Passing out, puking, breaking windows...” Smith-Walter said. “It’s just another night for us. You could be out there on a very busy night ‘til 3:30 or 4.”

Despite the hours, there are plenty of crazy occurrences that help a Night Shuttle driver stay awake. “I once saw a gentleman without any clothes on steal one of our bus-stop signs,” Smith-Walter said. Besides having a “bong” handed to him, the previously mentioned anonymous driver said he has seen “many breasts” and “a guy pissing on his girlfriend while she was passed out in a mini-dress.”

The drivers have learned which weekends to brace themselves for. The first weekend of school, Homecoming, Parents’ Weekend and “any weekend the football team wins” usually brings the most passengers, Sweezy said.

The anonymous driver said Halloween and St. Patrick’s Day weekend are also the busiest for the Night Shuttle.



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## Student peak What’s Your Cure For a Hangover?



“I always take an hour-long shower, and it usually does the trick. It’s gotta be a long shower though; shorter ones don’t act the same.”

-Amanda Michetti,  
Freshman,  
International Affairs



“Oddly enough, I have found that drinking mimosas do the trick. Champagne and orange juice mixed seems to remedy any pain related to drinking.”

-Danielle Kelley,  
Freshman,  
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“Alka Seltzer and Advil works for me. My mom sent me this instant “cure hangover in a day” stuff — it doesn’t work.”

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“A Rockstar energy drink, those 5-hour energy shots or any source of vitamin B-12. The hangover pills also work but are ridiculously expensive.”

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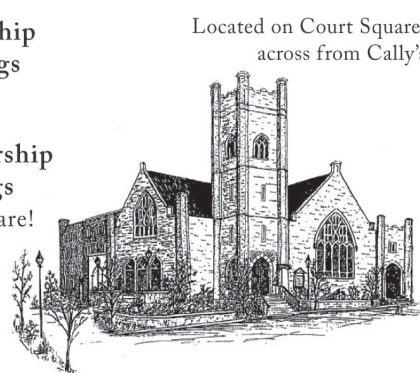
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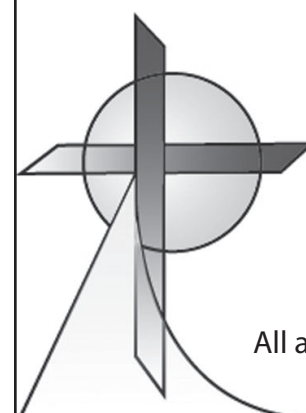
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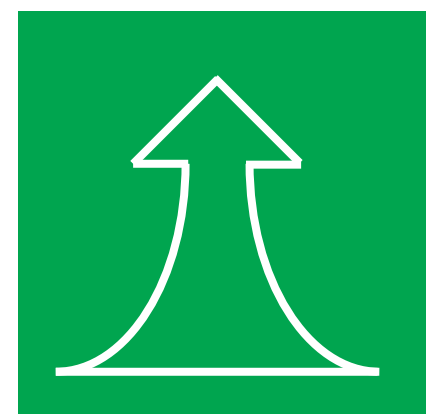
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